

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wavelength-tunable laser apparatus includes a semiconductor substrate, a Fabry-Perot (FP) laser, and a planar lightwave circuit. The FP laser is formed on the semiconductor substrate at one side thereof, and has a plurality of longitudinal modes. The
5 planar lightwave circuit is formed on the semiconductor substrate at the other side thereof, and includes a waveguide and a clad surrounding the waveguide with a grating carved into a portion of the waveguide. Light outputted from the FP laser is coupled to the waveguide, the grating reflects a plurality of light beams of different wavelengths, and the FP laser is wavelength-locked by one of the light beams reflected from the grating.

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